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In re Application of:)
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Tracy L. FEREIA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
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Application No.: 10/050,188) Examiner: J. RILEY
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Filed: January 14, 2002)
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS) Confirmation No. 6282
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Applicants now respond to the Final Office Action mailed September 13, 2004 ("Final Action"). Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.

Amendments to the claims appear on pages 2 to 10.

Remarks appear on pages 11 to 22.